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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Homoeopathic Drug Research Institute, Lucknow has made an important break-through in developing medicine to cure diabetes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the drug is likely to be made available commercially?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c) Homeopathic Drug Research Institute, Lucknow has carried out a Research study with CephelandraIndica on the Alloxan induced diabetes mellitus in albino rats and has come out with the hypothesis that this drug can initiate regeneration of the beta cells of the pancreas which are responsible for production of insulin in animals. The drug is being used by Homeopaths for several decades for the treatment for Diabetes Mellitus and is commercially available in the market.